

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 7198

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ronald A. Braco

Art Unit: 3692

Application No.: 09/852,119

Examiner: Ojo O. Oyesbisi

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT  
AND PAYMENT SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 18, 2007, rejecting the following claims: 1-26 and 31-34.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$500.00**

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this Notice Of Appeal and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below,  being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Electronic Filing System.

Name (Print/Type)	Vicki Lawler		
Signature	/Vicki Lawler/	Date	July 12, 2007

**3. Extension of Time**

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$60.00.
- An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$60.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$500.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- Charge Account No. 50-3505 the sum of \$500.00.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 50-3505.

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